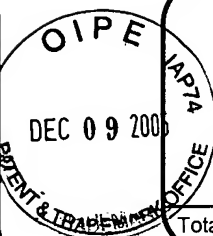


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on September 16, 2005, Assignee submits the enclosed remarks for entry and consideration.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 12 of this paper.